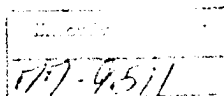


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Dear Dr. Taylor:

I very much appreciate your generosity and that of the Smithsonian Institution in approving the loan of "Moonrise at Ogunquit" by Hobart Nichols for use in my Old Executive Office Building Office. It is a fine painting which I know will be enjoyed by all who see it. I assure you we will take good care of it.

I would also like to thank Mr. Donald McClelland of your staff who has been extremely helpful and has given much of his time both in guiding our selection of "Moonrise" and in effecting all the logistical and administrative details necessary to complete the loan.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Mr. Donald McClelland
Mr. S. Dillon Ripley

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